DeLand High School
Environmental Science
Course Outline
Ms. Vaughn
2019-2020

**Course Description**
This course is an introduction into the field of Environmental Science and other fields of study such as physics, chemistry, and biology. Students will develop an appreciation for the natural world and how we as humans interact with and depend on the environment.

**Textbook**
Environmental Science HMH

**Daily Supplies**
One 3 ring binder (minimum 1 inch size), 12 dividers, notebook paper, pens, and pencils.

**Classroom Needs**
Tissues/Paper Towels
Gloves (labs)/Wet Wipes (labs)/ Dry erase markers (labs)

**Environmental Science Objectives**
Students will learn about these topics:
Intro to Environmental Science and Earth’s Systems
Community Ecology
Biodiversity
Biomes and Aquatic Ecosystems
Population Demographics
Human Population
Toxicology
Atmosphere and Climate Change
Water Resources
Water Management
Land Management
Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources
Bridge to Biology
Contact Information

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Grading Policy

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Class Grades

40% - Portfolio:
Reading/Writing/Notes/Labs/Participation

60% - Quizzes/Test

Make up Work/Retakes

If a student is absent it is THEIR RESPONSIBILITY to obtain and complete missed assignments. If a student fails a test they must complete remediation before a new grade can be given.

Tutoring

I am available every morning before school and at lunch by appointment, for any students who need help with Environmental.

Classroom Expectations

Students are expected to be on time and prepared for class every day. Students are expected to maintain an Environmental portfolio (3 ring binder) that will be organized and kept neat. This portfolio will be a large portion of each student’s grade, second only to assessments. Students are expected to participate in class on a daily basis and this will be part of their grade as well.

Classroom Rules

1. Be on time
2. Be prepared
3. Listen and follow directions promptly
4. Speak and Move only with permission*
5. Respect others and their property

Consequences

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Warning
3. Move Seat and Parent/Guardian phone call
4. Sent out of class

***Repeats of #4 will constitute lunch detention or discipline referral

SEVERE DISRUPTION = AUTOMATIC DISCIPLINE REFERRAL
**Bathroom Pass Policy:** Unless there is an emergency or other circumstance, students may use up to three bathroom passes per nine weeks. Students are not allowed out of the class during the first or last 10 minutes of class.

**Electronics Policy:** The county electronic device policy will be in effect in class. All electronic devices must be powered off and out of sight unless instructed so by the teacher.

**Academic Dishonesty:** It is the expectation of all students that any work handed in is completely the work of the student. If outside sources are used, they should be properly cited. If cheating occurs during an exam, a grade of “0” will be given for that exam and that exam cannot be retaken. In cases of plagiarism, a zero will be given for that grade.

Please sign and return this last page by Friday:

I, _________________________, have read and understand all student requirements for their Environmental Science Class.

___________________________                 _________________________
Student Name Printed                  Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

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Student Signature & Date

___________________________
Parent/ Guardian Email

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